

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Amended) A cable keeper comprising:

a single sheet of flexible material having at least one edge; and a plurality of openings spaced adjacent to the edge, each opening having a slot extending between the opening and the edge to allow a passage of at least one cable; and
an adhesive disposed on a face of the sheet for adhering the cable keeper to an object.

2. (Original) The cable keeper according to claim 1 wherein the cable keeper is comprised of a polymer.

3. (Original) The cable keeper according to claim 2 wherein the polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyester, polyethylene and polypropylene.

4. (Original) The cable keeper according to claim 1 wherein the sheet is comprised of cardboard stock.

5. (Original) The cable keeper according to claim 1 wherein the adhesive is applied to the sheet as a liquid.

6. **(Original)** The cable keeper according to claim 1 wherein the adhesive is an adhesive tape.

7. **(Original)** The cable keeper according to claim 6 wherein the adhesive is selected from the group consisting of an acrylic and a synthetic rubber.

8. **(Original)** The cable keeper according to claim 1 further comprising a releasable liner to prevent inadvertent adhesion.

9. **(Original)** The cable keeper according to claim 1 wherein each slot is chamfered.

10. **(Original)** The cable keeper according to claim 1 further comprising a length L where L is less than about 25 cm.

11. **(Original)** The cable keeper according to claim 10 wherein L is less than about 15 cm.

12. **(Original)** The cable keeper according to claim 1 further comprising a length L where L is greater than about 25 cm.

13. **(Original)** The cable keeper according to claim 12 wherein L is greater than about 1 meter.

14. **(Original)** The cable keeper according to claim 11 further comprising an aspect ratio greater than about 1.

15. **(Original)** The cable keeper according to claim 12 further comprising an aspect ratio greater than about 5.

16. **(Original)** The cable keeper according to claim 13 further comprising an aspect ratio greater than about 20.

~~18.~~ **17. (Amended)** The cable keeper according to claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the sheet is circular.

~~19.~~ **18. (Amended)** The cable keeper according to claim 6 wherein the adhesive has an adhesive strength greater than about 80 N/100 mm.

~~20.~~ **19. (Amended)** The cable keeper according to claim 6 wherein the adhesive has an adhesive strength greater than about 100 N/100 mm.